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Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-56. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-56. (Cancelled)

57. (Original) An optical body, comprising:

an open-celled polymeric first phase; and

a second phase disposed within the cells of said first phase;

wherein the absolute value of the difference in index of refraction of said first and second phases is Δn_1 along a first axis and Δn_2 along a second axis orthogonal to said first axis, and wherein the absolute value of the difference between Δn_1 and Δn_2 is at least about 0.05.

58. (Original) The optical body of claim 57, wherein the diffuse reflectivity of said first and second phases taken together along at least one axis for at least one polarization of electromagnetic radiation is at least about 30%.

59. (Original) The optical body of claim 57, wherein wherein the absolute value of the difference between Δn_1 and Δn_2 is at least about 0.1.

60. (Original) The optical body of claim 57, wherein said first phase has a larger birefringence than said second phase.

61. (Original) The optical body of claim 57, wherein the birefringence of said first phase is at least 0.02 greater than the birefringence of said second phase.

62. (Original) The optical body of claim 57, wherein the birefringence of said first phase is at least 0.05 greater than the birefringence of said second phase.

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63. (Original) The optical body of claim 57, wherein said first phase contains a network of interconnecting pores, and wherein said second phase is disposed in said network.